

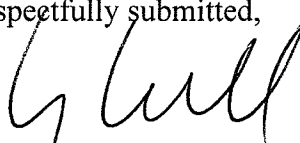
REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-20 have been allowed. Independent Claim 2 has been rejected, however, as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 3,852,100 to Ivor J. Allsop. Although the cable attachment apparatus of independent Claim 2 is believed to be patentably distinct from the Allsop '100 patent, independent Claim 2 has been canceled without prejudice in order to advance the application to allowance in the most expedited manner. Additionally, Claims 1 and 17-19 have been amended to correct typographical errors.

Based on the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims of the present application are in condition for immediate allowance. It is therefore respectfully requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney to resolve any remaining issues in order to expedite examination of the present application.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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